

To Mrs Arney

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Dalkeith, Swanage, Dorset

Apr 30th 1917 H.M. Prison

Holloway
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Dear —

Yours of the 19th / the day
 not ended our hunger strike) was
 fetched to me by the dear good
 kind Matron last night — as
 a medicine to cure me of a
 bad bout of headaches. I
 all but ~~all~~ ^{she} had visited me in the
 afternoon + tried to induce me to
 "look for the doctor" so as to get
 released! Of course that's not
 how I work for the suffrage!

I am in rather weak
 hardly able to crawl about + often
 not well enough to sit out as far

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as far as the exercise yard when
the women let me hide
on someone's way.

Do for Heavens sake let us
Aney try to get a permit to
see me — if he can get an

M.P. to bring him he'll arrange

it — somehow. He mustn't

waste his time trying to get

through the Purvis Gate way

— he has a permit.

I got it officially from

Francis (no first name
his surname) the Governor

(he is a new one, not old De

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Scott, a man who "knows"
not Joseph "— alas! Official
(as I say) that he is trying
to let me hear one letter
a one letter all my 6 months
unless you work!

Get Saml Jackson sent
to 6 months also, of a much
more serious officer has
had no work & a fitting
letter & visit!

Those who condense
to work " (abt 6 mos cont)

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are having the same
out of thought with you
(trunk to get (the others)
punches - i.e. pencils
+ letters & notes for the day)

If when Mr. Amey does
come: he must take no
notice of the rule to avoid
person disapproval in the
convention, of course.

They do it T.F. me
but I was 3 times through
it - each time told they
were obliged to feel well

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then, & at once! W.V. I
take the cups, or the tubs -
or the ribs?

If we have a fresh
Hunger Strike I suppose they
will feed me. I went 6

days (13th to 19th) the
time. (Some were fed

after 24 hours, out of course
to encourage the others

I can't tell you the
hours of it or the 'inquiries'
type in which some were
eaten & some not

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few at all (i.e. Miss Jamin
after 4 days ~~not~~ ~~at all~~ has been after
24 hours ~~few~~ & some bit
out & ~~others~~ kept in sewing
ill.

I hope you will have
got my letter sent to you
on Monday last (i.e. yes-
terday) This will go if I
have luck on Tuesday.

I am but have
clothes & books. I had
a few & a little of

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Smelly salts / I shake up a
little / sent into prison -

Borks come any way
them + reach me - or
package had a snatched
letter.

I keep up a steady fund
petition to the Home
Secretary - each one gets
less courtesy than
the other than its pre-
decessor. But I may

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let to send one at a
time & the Home Office
takes about 11 days to
reply to each — so it
slow work to read it
down.

Miss Dawson & I generally
[we] manage to sit for the
Inch and say conta-
-seors (i.e. red rock
other) in chapel &
say hymns of new

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at each other. She is in E
there in D+, she is due to
get moved in on Tuesday.
I will be a great pleasure to
see both to get together again
she for sort (think Heam)
in June.

I was delighted to see
the W.F.L. all here at
Special Conference. It
did me a lot to find when
I read that. It seems
dissatisfactory anyhow!

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Lots of us are, or were
Freedom League, & we are
all bitterly disappointed that
the U.F.C. has so basely
pre-saken militancy at this
most crucial time.

Do pen an impassioned
appeal on my behalf &
on your own.

- 1) the Militant Dypt
- 2) the President
- 3) any militant Branch
Secretaries.

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when (+if) Mr. Amy sees
me I do hope he will have
news to bring me of the
W.F.S.

He can call it Fanny
+ Mrs. H. Martyn, Phyllis &
Constance, Conny.

My prayer for them is
Oh! how give them sense
of it to but a little!
To think how fine it
would be to be with
them, to have done a 6 days

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~~was Aug 47~~

Hunger strike for them! The
wills! What are they
waiting for? Has Asquith
introduced a bill
as Redmond?

How awfully sorry I am
not to have known of Miss
Allen's sorrow & how I
regret I wasn't free or to
have gone down to Liverpool
where I could have helped you & nursed
her. I am sure Kathleen
was a real brick but

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it was terrific work for you.
to be Nurse + Teacher, both,
as both are so arduous
callings.

Give the Kiddies my love. I
will try + get Miss Löving
to photograph my cell +
send you a copy of it if she
can get it developed.

I have made it quite
a change during - room
+ the Matron + Bandages
are full of admiration at the
transformation. My friend Mrs
Green is in the next cell.

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Tell the kiddies she / Mrs
 Green is our champion
 skipper + does all sorts of
 long tucks with the skipper
 rope. (Of course my heart out
 love play games) They play
 empty you can imagine, like
 a lot of small children +
 sometime so rough that
 now + again someone gets
 rather badly hurt, with
 a sprain wrist or ankle.

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One day we had - that
was rather pretty & very clean -
a Fancy Dress Ball. The
girl who put on a horse
paper hat + followed her
arms like Napoleon, was
was most clean.

One day we act a play.
Another day we had a
Cortado general election,
with our slates as sent -
-rich men. The Candidates
(poor girls) in "chauses" &

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the agent elects / pub. work
is a risk it) we cannot do
the poll p.i.s. in a blanket
the almanac speaks the
elect. addresses the can-
-vassy + (I repeat to say)
the history + cryptic
are all realistic!

The wonders here
fantastic + — powerful!
But most of us are
not fit for sitting out on
the Beach at Brighton